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Paul:

I just have a few suggestions for the above referenced portion of Chapter 1.

Download page 2 - Watershed Management Opportunities are described only in terms of water supply. I suggest that water quality is at least as important a factor as is rehabing watersheds so as to permit groundwater recharge. This would be in upper watersheds (such as above Oroville in the Feather) or in areas such as the Santa Ana watershed project.

Same Page - There should be recognition that for Counties there is a strong interest in, and sensitivity towards maintaining local Groundwater management and regulatory authority.

Page 3 - Change this sentence "A workable plan that is practical, affordable, sensible, cohesive, achievable.... The word affordable is pretty important these days.

Hope this is of some help and thanks for the opportunity to offer comments.

John